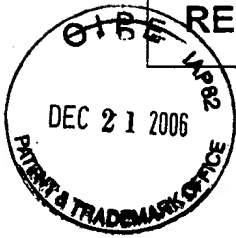


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In response to the Official Action mailed September 27, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the patentability of the claimed invention in view of the remarks and amendments to the claims submitted herewith.